

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
FOR LEWIS COUNTY**

**In re the Matter of the Change of Name
of the Minor Child**

(Current Name of Child)

Petitioner(s).

Cause No. _____

**PETITION FOR CHANGE OF
NAME OF MINOR CHILD**

Petitioner is a resident of Lewis County, Washington. Petitioner does not seek this name change to defraud or mislead any person. Petitioner declares further: (check all boxes that pertain to you)

I wish to change my minor's name from: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)
to: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Both parents of the minor child **have** consented to changing the child's name.

Both parents of the minor child **have not** consented to changing the child's name, but Petitioner will file proof with this Court before entry of the Order Changing Name that the nonconsenting parent has been served with a copy of Notice of Hearing for Name Change in person or by publication or proof that the other parent is deceased.

Minor is currently under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections (DOC) and will submit a copy of the Petition for Name Change to DOC at least five (5) days prior to this hearing.

Minor is subject to registration requirements as a sex offender and will submit a copy of this application to the sheriff of petitioner's county of residence and to the Washington State Patrol at least five (5) days prior to this hearing.

The minor's birth certificate is presented at the time of the filing of this petition.

Minor's age is _____ Years

This application is made for the following reasons. **Include reasons why the requested name change will promote the minor's best interests.**

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Other names used by the minor are: _____.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing statements in this petition are true and correct and that I have checked all boxes that pertain to the named minor.

Signed at _____, on _____
(City and State) (Date)

(Print Petitioner's Name)

(Petitioner's Signature)

(Print Petitioner's Name)

(Petitioner's Signature)

Any minor over the age of 14 whose name is requested to be changed should be present in person at the hearing.